

1 1. A method comprising:
2 providing a wireless device for a processor-based
3 device;
4 generating power in the device from the operation
5 of a control operator of the device.

1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein providing a device
2 includes providing a game console including pushbutton
3 operators and a joystick.

1 3. The method of claim 2 including generating power
2 through the operation of said pushbuttons.

1 4. The method of claim 3 including generating power
2 through operation of said joystick.

1 5. The method of claim 1 including sending signals
2 from said device to said processor-based device over a
3 wireless protocol.

1 6. The method of claim 1 including enabling said
2 peripheral to run off of power generated through operation
3 of a control operator and a battery.

1 7. The method of claim 1 including enabling
2 operation of a control operator in the course of playing an
3 electronic game to generate power for the peripheral.

1 8. A wireless device comprising:
2 a housing;
3 a control operator to provide input signals, said
4 operator located on said housing;
5 a mechanism to generate power in response to the
6 operation of said control operator.

1 9. The device of claim 8 wherein said device is a
2 wireless peripheral for a processor-based system.

1 10. The device of claim 8 wherein said device
2 includes a infrared interface.

1 11. The device of claim 8 wherein said device
2 includes a radio frequency interface.

1 12. The device of claim 8 wherein said device is an
2 electronic game console.

1 13. The device of claim 8 wherein said control
2 operator is a pushbutton.

1 14. The device of claim 8 wherein said control
2 operator is a joystick.

1 15. The device of claim 8 including an auxiliary
2 battery.

1 16. A wireless device comprising:
2 a housing;
3 an input device associated with said housing; and
4 a mechanism to generate power in response to
5 operation of said input device.

1 17. The device of claim 16 including an infrared
2 interface.

1 18. The device of claim 16 including a radio
2 frequency interface.

1 19. The device of claim 16 wherein said input device
2 is a pushbutton.

1 20. The device of claim 8 wherein said wireless
2 device is a game console for an electronic game.